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Catch the Spirit



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I LOVE TO READ MONTH

February is I Love to Read Month. Read about all the things Principal Sparling has planned (page 2)

HEARING/DENTAL SCREENING

Hearing screening will take place on Friday February 13. Dental Screening takes place on Thursday February 26

CALENDAR

Don't forget to take a look at the monthly calendar so you're up to date on what's happening at our school.

VALENTINE'S DAY

A reminder that Valentine's Day takes place on February 14

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Let's hope February brings us warmer temperatures as we have been kept inside with January's polar vortex. As winter continues, please remember to send students dressed warmly for outdoor recess whenever possible. Fresh air, connecting with others, and movement help support both learning and well-being.

This month, classrooms will be busy working on new goals, creative projects, and continued growth in self-confidence and independence. February is "I love to Read" month and we have a wide range of activities and guest readers. Our school will take time to celebrate kindness, respect, and friendships. We will continue to remind students that small actions, like helping a classmate, using respectful words, or including others, can make a big difference in our school community.

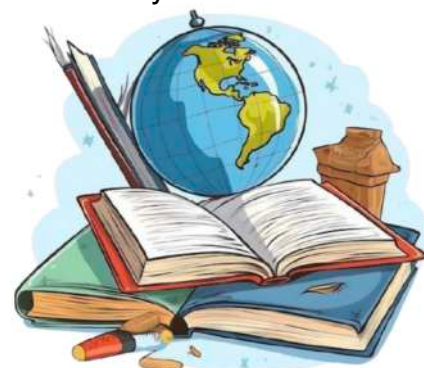
We are grateful for your continued partnership and support. Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has been active this year. Pizza and hotdog lunches have created excitement and a change of pace from our daily routine. Additionally, we will have a Krispy Krème fundraiser this month, as well as plans for a movie and dance night. We also had great success with the first Principal Sparling Swag, that we have decided to do another one for those who did not get the first time. We also included a new colour of Navy Blue, so you can get the Navy Blue or Black. We hope to see everyone out at these events!

Wishing everyone a safe, warm, and wonderful February.

Actively yours,

Lloyd Rana

Principal



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For Your Information

Room 11 and 15 Travel to The Manitoba Museum

Room 11 and 15 students enjoyed a wonderful field trip to the Manitoba Museum, where they explored the museum exhibits and the Science Gallery with curiosity and excitement.

Students also attended Wilfred Buck's Star Stories planetarium show, where they learned about the stars through storytelling and Indigenous knowledge.

The experience sparked meaningful conversations about science, space, and culture, making it a memorable and engaging learning opportunity for all.

I Love to Read Month

February 2026 is **I Love to Read Month** at Principal Sparling School, a time to celebrate the joy, imagination, and lifelong learning that reading brings to our students. Throughout the month, classrooms will be buzzing with stories as students explore new books, share favourite authors, and participate in fun literacy activities that inspire a love of reading. From cozy read-alouds to creative challenges, I Love to Read Month encourages students to discover that reading is not only an important skill, but also an exciting adventure. Together, we look forward to fostering curiosity, creativity, and a strong reading culture across our school community.



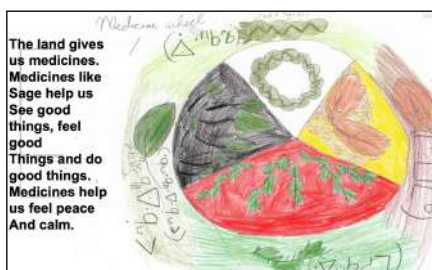
February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 • No School Professional Development for staff	3 • True North Ball Hockey 3:30-5:00	4	5	6
9 • Principal Sparling swag order forms due	10	11 • True North Ball Hockey 3:30-5:00 • Parent Council Meeting - 6:00 pm	12 • Winter Olympics Day	13 • Hearing Screening • Inner City BBall 2 Victoria Albert/ Carpathia - Sport For Life
16 • No School Louis Riel Day	17	18 • Sport For Life True North Ball Hockey 3:30-5:00 • Krispy Kreme orders arrive	19 • Inner City BBall 3 Strathcona/Sister Mac Sport For Life	20
23 • I Love to Read Month Colour Wars	24 • True North Ball Hockey 3:30-5:00 • I Love to Read Month Teachers & students dress up as favourite book characters	25 • I Love to Read Month Book cover and summary	26 • Inner City BBall 4 vs Prairie Rose/ Greenway • Sport For Life • Dental Screening • I Love to Read Month Wear first letter of your name day	27 • Pizza Lunch • I Love to Read Month PJ & stuffy only day
30	31			

Student Learning

Room 19 Explores Interconnectedness of the Land, animals and People

Students in Room 19, guided by Ms. Ching, explored the deep interconnectedness between land, animals, and people. They presented their project at our January 30th assembly. Through their learning, they discovered how Indigenous medicines have traditionally been used to promote peace and calm, and how the land provides the essentials needed for life. Students also examined the long history of co-habitation between animals and humans, recognizing the love, support, and mutual relationship they share. In addition, they learned how Canadian Indigenous Peoples relied on the land for survival and demonstrated a deep understanding of the delicate balance between people and the natural environment. Finally, students investigated how modern lifestyles continue to depend on the land and why preserving nature's balance remains essential today.



Our Amazing Students

Principal Sparling Assembly Recognizes Student Accomplishments

On Friday, January 30, Principal Sparling School hosted its monthly assembly. These assemblies provide an opportunity to showcase our students' outstanding work and to recognize those who achieved perfect attendance for the month. At Principal Sparling School, we understand that consistent attendance is a cornerstone of student success. We also celebrate classrooms that have demonstrated exceptional improvement in STEAM, Physical Education, and Music. Congratulations to all our students and classrooms for their exceptional work this month.



Have a wonderful

FEBRUARY



STEAM Award recipient
Room 15



Gym Award recipient
Room 8



Attendance Award recipient
Room 12



Music Award recipient
Room 12